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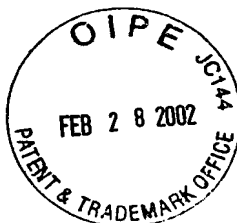
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed January 30, 2002, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-8, 10-20 and 25-45, drawn to mass spectrometric method.

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In view of the remarks herein, reconsideration of the requirement for restriction and examination of all claims on the merits are respectfully requested.

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